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This applications claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Application 60/193,353, filed March 28, 2000.

FIELD OF INVENTION

The present invention relates to the field of molecular databases.

BACKGROUND ART~~u~~

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